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SUBJECT: BAHRAIN: PLACEMENT OF AL MANAR ON USG TERRORIST EXCLUSION LIST

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Classified by DCM Susan L. Ziadeh for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) PolEcon chief January 5 delivered reftel demarche concerning placement of Al Manar television on the USG terrorist exclusion list to MFA Director for Bilateral Affairs Dhafer Al Umran. Al Umran was aware of the issue but did not believe there would be any impact or repercussions in Bahrain.

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